



# CMPS

Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

*Annual Conference*

## Us, Them, and #MeToo:

### *Psychoanalysis, Feminism, and the Legacy of History*



**Jacqueline Rose**, one of the most influential and provocative scholars working in the humanities today, has written extensively on a range of topics including feminism, motherhood, politics, and psychoanalysis. She uses psychoanalytic theory to probe intrapsychic experience and its political significance as well as the unconscious dynamics of political forces. She is noted for the lucidity with which she illuminates and explores complex issues.

Rose will begin the day with an exploration from a psychoanalytic perspective of the political implications of transgender subjectivities and the harassment of women. She will argue that the dialogue with psychoanalysis on transgender identities and the harassment of women – two of the most vexing, complex issues of our time – is as challenging as it continues to be urgent. She asks, What happens when we try to insert the concept of the unconscious into the reality of our political lives, or rather, when we recognize the place of the unconscious in the public identities we foster, inhabit, and fight? Both transgender issues and the harassment of women confront us with the question of social justice. Is it always the role of psychoanalysis to issue a caution in relation to our dreams of a better world, or might it belong right at the heart of our struggle to attain it?

Rose's talk will be discussed by **Adrienne Harris**, a leading relational psychoanalyst and theorist of the construction of gender identities.

The afternoon session will consist of a conversation between Rose and Harris, moderated by psychoanalyst **Tracy Morgan**.

4 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts, Social Workers, and Psychologists

■ **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM** ■

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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Participants will be able to (1) explain how in the unconscious there is no gender, (2) describe some of the processes by which gender identities are constructed, (3) describe the unconscious dynamics of the political process as it relates to trans people and the harassment of women, and (4) explain the arguments in favor of psychoanalysts influencing the political process regarding trans people and women.

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